

ARBUCKLE CHANCES IMPROVE

TWO TARS DIE
AS SUB SINKS;
SAVE EIGHTEENRescuers Lose in Desperate
Attempt to Rescue Two
Trapped Sailors.

SPECIAL DEVICE FAILS

Cause of Tragedy is Blamed on
Interlocking Apparatus
and Open Door.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 27.—Opening of an inner torpedo door while the outboard shutter was opened and failure of an interlocking device to operate caused the sinking Monday night of the navy submarine K-6, with loss of two lives in San Pedro harbor. It was officially announced at fleet headquarters Tuesday.

J. E. Dreifein of San Pedro was drowned when thrown from the conning tower of the sinking submarine and Francis O. Spaulding of Downey, N. D., was trapped in the engulfed craft. Both were seamen on the R-6. Admiral E. W. Eberle, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, will return aboard the U. S. S. New Mexico Wednesday from San Pedro and inaugurate a court of inquiry.

Moored Beside Others.
The sinking occurred while the R-6 was moored with eight other submarines to the mother ship Camden. That the sinking was accelerated by in-rush of water through opened vents and the conning tower, also open due to the excessive warmth here Monday night, was the opinion expressed by Rear Admiral H. O. Stickney, commander of the Pacific fleet train.

He witnessed it from the deck of his flagship, the cruiser Frederick, moored nearby. Diving crews working Tuesday expect to have the R-6 raised by Wednesday. Its conning tower is six feet under water.

Flo to Deck.
Eighteen men fled to the deck in safety before the little craft settled to the bottom of the harbor, 32 feet beneath the surface.

The fact that the Los Angeles harbor department has had a heavy floating crane in the work of widening the inner harbor channel and the navy officers in their "fortuitous" chance of effecting a rescue.

The submarine was moored to the U. S. submarine tender Camden and other craft at the time she started settling, with gathering momentum.

Sailor Prevents Accident.
An unnamed sailor from one of the other war craft in the harbor cut the hawsers which bound the sinking submarine to its neighbors, preventing it from dragging them down also.

The entire crew was inside the hull when the accident occurred, arranging torpedoes for practice this morning, according to a preliminary report made by naval officials.

HARDING PLANS VISIT
TO MARINE MANEUVERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A week end trip into Virginia to witness the fall maneuvers of the marine corps on the Civil War battlefields about Fredericksburg is under contemplation by President Harding.

Under present plans the presidential party would leave Washington Saturday by automobile, spend the night at headquarters of the marine forces near Fredericksburg, and motor back to the capital Sunday. It is expected the president will spend the first hand examination of the field equipment of the marine corps.

WANDERER TO HANG,
GOVERNOR DECIDES

Convicted Slayer of Wife and
"Ragged Stranger" Loses
Last Chance.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 27.—Carl Wanderer, convicted slayer of his wife, her unborn baby and a "ragged stranger" will go to the gallows next Friday, according to an announcement from the governor's office Tuesday night. Wanderer lost his last reprieve when the division of pardons and paroles recommended to Gov. Small that Wanderer's petitions be denied.

Two petitions were filed with the governor by counsel for Wanderer, a murderer, a former soldier, whose last reprieve until Sept. 20 was granted at the request of American legion officials. One was for commutation of sentence to life. The other was for a further stay of execution.

PROGRESSIVENESS

Do better work—this year,
this month, today! Read to-
day's SUCCESS-POWER in
the classified section.

Plan U.S. Reserve
of Four Million
Fighters for War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Comprehensive plans for the creation of the organized reserve of the army on a basis that will permit quick mobilization of more than 4,000,000 fighting men have been prepared by the general staff.

An outline of the preliminary steps now in progress was made today by Acting Sec'y Wainwright. The scheme, which was developed under authority of congress, contemplates expenditures in its present stage, yet in the opinion of Maj. Gen. Harbord, acting chief of staff, would furnish the framework for mobilization of the nation in arms in a matter of weeks instead of months.

Twenty-seven infantry divisions of the reserve are provided for, numbering from the 76th to the 104th, thus preserving both in number and the geographical location.

The same territorial distribution as to armies and army corps are as followed as in the regular army organization and the present structure of the national guard.

Committees Rush Study of
Measures to Aid Employ-
ment Situation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Unanimous agreement upon the emergency relief measures on the part of manufacturers to be recommended to the national conference on unemployment was reached Tuesday by the committee in charge of this branch of the country's employment problem.

The committee's report, which was not made public, is to be submitted to the full conference for adoption when it reconvenes on Oct. 5. It was understood that the report would suggest some re-arrangement of working time to permit of a more numerous employment of workers by the manufacturers.

Completes Report First.
The manufacturers' committee, which was the first to complete its emergency recommendations included in its personnel, Charles M. Schwab of New York; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Mrs. Sarah Conboy, Sec'y of the United Textile Workers of America; and W. H. Stockhouse, of Springfield, Ohio, chairman.

Other committees were said to be rapidly completing their recommendations for emergency measures to meet the unemployment situation. The committee on state and municipal measures and public works was understood to have about finished a report which would suggest greater activity on the part of communities and municipalities in public works which special attention to increased construction as a means of lessening the ranks of the involuntary idles.

The first public hearing of the conference was held Tuesday on unemployment statistics and a number of witnesses presented data for the use of the delegates.

Outlines One Factor.
Labor's unreadiness to accept work at reduced wages was assigned as a contributory cause of the unemployment situation by Russell E. Phelps, director of statistics of the Mass. Labor department, while Harry D. Jacobs, president of the Ex-service Men's Employment bureau, declared the problem among former soldiers.

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THEY BOB AND ROLL
'EM IN 'LIL N'YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Evidence that bobbed hair and rolled stockings were reaching the epidemic stage was seen today with the opening of several more exclusive New York schools for girls.

Statisticians estimated that in one fashionable Brooklyn school, the percentage of short hair and rolled stockings was very great.

SPANISH TROOPS GIVE
MOORS HEAVY LOSSES

MELILLA, Sept. 27.—Moorish tribesmen Monday launched a vigorous attack upon a Spanish convoy proceeding into the eastern zone of hostilities from this city. It is stated that the attack, however, was repulsed and the Moors were driven off with heavy losses.

CLAIM 350 MILLIONS
SAVING IN U. S. COSTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Reduction in expenses of the national government under the new budget law were estimated at \$350,000,000 by Director of the Budget Charles G. Dawes in a telegram read Tuesday night at a testimonial dinner to John T. Pratt in recognition of his services in securing the national budget system.

Mr. Pratt is chairman of the national budget committee and was one of the earliest advocates of the plan. "The estimate," said Mr. Dawes, "are being prepared not only in accordance with the budget law, but under a continuous executive pressure for retrenchment wherever consistent with efficiency."

NEW OFFICERS
ENTER SEARCH
FOR MURDERERReward of \$3,000 Attracts De-
tectives to Investigation
at Dowagiac.

SEEK MONROE'S SLAYER

Hold Two Lads Last With
Neva—Ardith Learns of
"Spiked-Club" Deaths.

(By a Staff Correspondent).
DOWAGIAC, Mich., Sept. 27.—Two local youths, Lyle Means, 20 years, and Raymond Smith, 24, were taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Edward Bush Tuesday and later removed to Cassopolis where they are being grided with a view to establishing possible clues to the identity of the slayer who clubbed to death Will Monroe, his wife Mary and daughter Neva, as they lay asleep in their home on the night of Sept. 17. Police say Means and Smith met and talked with Neva while enroute to her home after she left the center of the city at 11 P. M. on the night of the murder.

In a preliminary sweating at local police headquarters, it is said the pair contradicted each other in some of the details of their movements on the night of the tragedy. Police and county officials feel satisfied the commission of the triple slaughter but hope through questioning they may be able to furnish clues that will draw the trail in the right direction. Both Smith and Means are said to be without definite occupation.

Lose Detroit Clue.
Detective Sergeants Philip Carroll and J. C. Quinn are expected here from Chicago Wednesday when a further investigation will be started. Total rewards offered for the apprehension and conviction of the slayer amount to \$3,000, the board of supervisors offering \$2,000 and the city council \$1,000. It is believed the offer of county and city officials will enlist the services of several additional detectives in the search for the slayer.

Not the faintest clue as to the identity of the fiendish slayer could be furnished by little Ardith Monroe, (Continued on page two)

TRADE SPEEDS UP,
U. S. BANK REPORTSDistrict Federal Reserve State-
ment Points Out Notice-
able Improvement.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—More substantial signs of business improvement and solidarity are everywhere in evidence and the look of gloom in the general business situation is disappearing, says the monthly business review of the federal reserve bank, issued Tuesday. Manufacturers with few exceptions report an upward trend in September business with orders and inquiries becoming more numerous.

Farmers are marketing their crops as they are harvested and there is a decidedly better feeling in the rural districts in comparison with the fall of 1920.

Improvement Sound.
At the present time the feeling is general that the market improvement in business is substantial and sound in every respect, the review says, and that the period of depression gradually passing into the background, will remain there for a long time.

However, the presentation that further readjustments are necessary still continues to show up in spots. It is to the effect that business, still hampered by price inequalities, and wage scales which have not yet been completely adjusted cannot continue the present pace and that the winter months will bring a slight reaction.

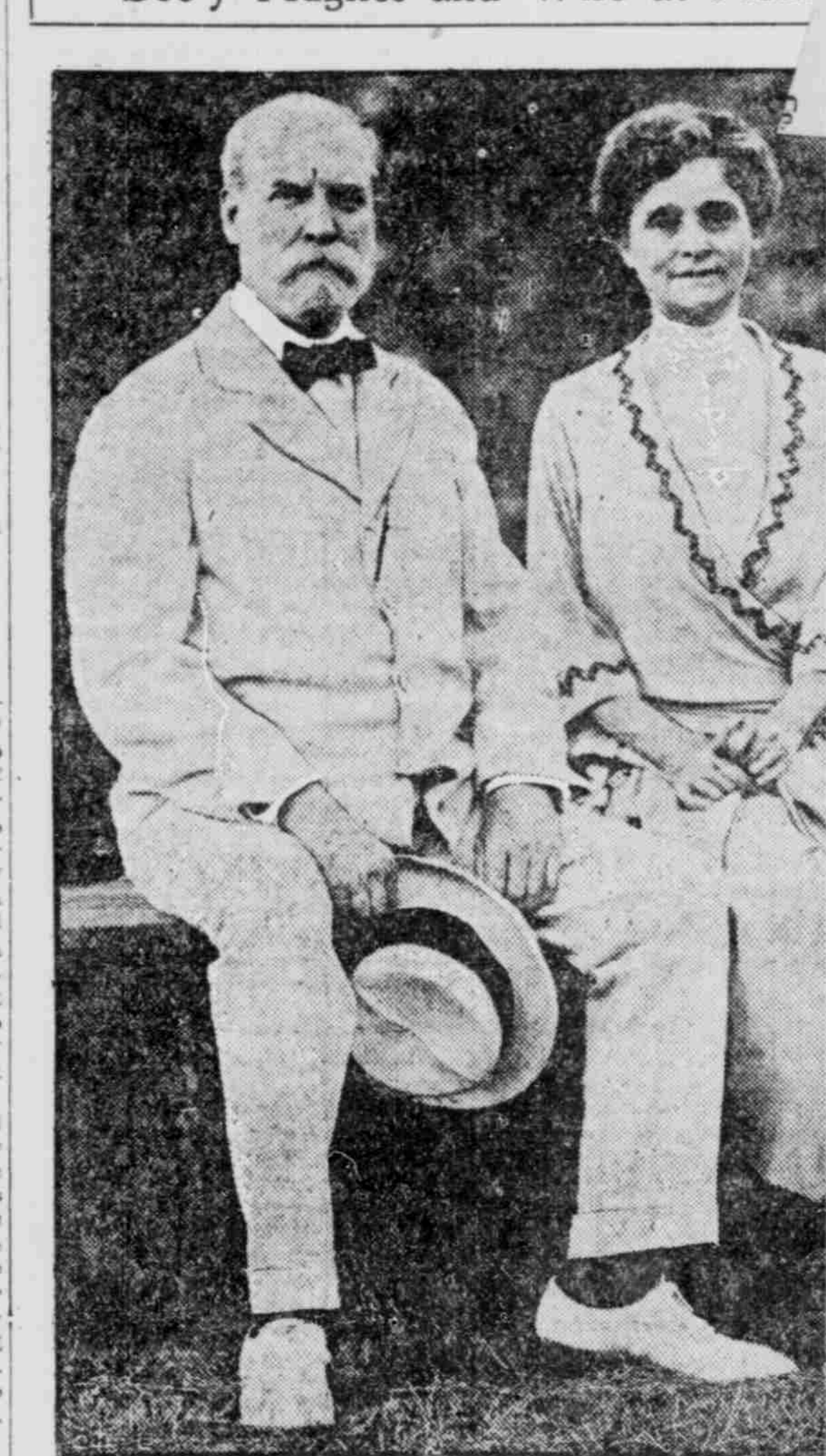
K. OF C. ORDER BRANDS
KLAN AS UN-AMERICAN

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Resolutions denouncing the Ku Klux Klan as un-American were adopted, and a committee to co-operate with federal and other investigators of the Klan was appointed at the national convention of the National Order of Alhambra, Knights of Columbus, which closed here Tuesday night.

GIVE PROPOSALS, OR
SHUT UP, CECIL SAYS

GENEVA, Sept. 27.—The representatives of France and Great Britain were summoned by Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa, Tuesday either to present proposals for the reduction of armaments, if they had any, or cease obstructing the projects put forth by others.

Sec'y Hughes and Wife at Home



The latest photographs of Secretary of State Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, snapped a few days ago at Graystone, their home overlooking Rock Creek Park, Washington. Hughes heads the United States disarmament delegation.

IMMEDIATE STRIKE
OF RAILMEN NEARSCounting of Vote to Decide
Action on Wage Reductions
by U. S. Board.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—An immediate strike of the 186,000 railway trainmen employed on American roads will be ordered if the strike vote, now being counted, favors it. James Murdock, vice-president of the organization, announced Tuesday night.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Murdock, "a strike really has been authorized already by the leaders. The minute the vote is counted the strike order will be issued, provided the vote favors a strike and there is little chance that it won't. The leaders will not oppose the wishes of the men."

Counting of the strike ballot will be completed within a few days.

FINANCIAL CHAOS IN
GERMANY IS SERIOUS

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Important legislation awaited action by the reichstag when it reconvened Tuesday, this session of the German parliament being considered as the most important since the treaty of Versailles was signed. Ratification of the peace treaty with the United States, tax measures and laws calculated to bring order out of chaos in Germany's finances were on the calendar.

KILL NEGRO, ALLEGED
SLAYER OF TWO WOMEN

ALLENTOWN, N. C., Sept. 27.—Meminger Priestley, a negro for whom a posse has been searching since Thursday when he is alleged to have killed two negro women and wounded a third, was shot to death Tuesday after he had fired on the posse from a thicket.

As the negro began shooting, the posse, deciding to take no chances in attempting to capture him alive, let loose a volley of shots at close range, only one, however, taking effect.

NUMBER OF IDLE CARS
DECREASE FOR MONTH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Idle freight cars on American railroads numbered 17,267 less on Sept. 15 than they did on week previously, the association of railway executives reported. Cars idle on Sept. 15, totaled 423,556, of which 213,545 were awaiting repairs.

BATTALION OF YANKS
TO HONOR PERSHING

COBLENZ, Sept. 27.—The composite battalion from the American forces in Germany which will accompany Gen. Pershing to Paris and London for the ceremonies of dedicating with the congressional medal of honor the graves of the French and British unknown soldiers is a full strength unit organized from the best trained troops in the American command.

BE DEMIGOD OR BARB.
PROF. QUERIES TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The hour has come when man must choose whether he will become a demigod, or return to the barbarism of contemporaries of Mammoth, Dr. G. V. De Lapourge, of the University of Nancy, today told the International Eugenics congress. He declared that it was up to America to "have civilization and to produce a race of demigods."

AMERICA'S HONOR WAR
VETS OPEN SESSIONS

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Heroes of land and sea, members of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor in the United States, comprising those who have been awarded the congressional medal of honor or the Distinguished Service Cross, opened a two day convention here Tuesday.

JAPAN FEARS
ISOLATION BY
GREAT POWERSAttitude of British "Ally" is
Disappointing to Ori-
ental Empire.

FUTURE KEY IN PARLEY

British-American Friendship
Worries Tokio in Decid-
ing Policies.

By WM. PHILIP SIMMS.
(Special to The News-Times).
TIENHSIN, Sept. 27.—Much as Japan may dislike the idea of certain phases of the Far Eastern situation being discussed at the Washington conference, there can be little doubt that she would yield on this point rather than isolate herself completely when the other powers interested in Pacific questions assemble in the American capital.

This typically British view in China was expressed by the English editor of the Peking and Tientsin "Times," organ of the British community, but I find it shared by a large group of observers composed not only of foreigners, but Chinese as well.

Japan, it is pointed out, will have two courses open to her when she sits down with the other powers at the conference table in Washington.

Two Courses Open.
ONE: She may face the music, as her liberal leaders are urging, and play the game wholeheartedly with Great Britain, the United States and China, holding nothing back that might contribute to the peace of the Pacific.

TWO: She may bolt the conference, declaring the powers assembled have no right to discuss her claim to special status in Asia, her policy in China or Siberia.

Japan's future for the next hundred years, disinterested diplomats believe, will depend upon which of these courses she chooses. The best opinion at present seems evenly divided on what she will do.

Above all things, critics declare, Japan fears isolation. Her failure to secure a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance came as a terrifying shock to Nippon, particularly as it followed the crown prince's visit to England, timed with the renewal in view.

Blow to Japan.
Equally distasteful to Japan was the revelation that the British dominion's prime ministers were not altogether friendly in their criticism.

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SWIMS STREAM TO
STOP TRAIN WRECKBravery of Marine Reservist
Prompts Sec'y of Navy to
Commend Youth.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Swimming a swollen stream to prevent a second train from crashing into a railroad wreck near Noonan, Tex., on Sept. 10, has brought to William J. Redd, Jr., of Houston, Tex., the commendation of the secretary of the navy in the commandant of the marine corps.

Redd, who undertook the additional crossings to rescue an injured fireman, and to carry first aid to injured passengers, was a marine reservist, having served with the sixth regiment during the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

In a statement to an officer of the corps, he said that he only remembered two things that passed through his mind when he started across the swollen stream—first, if he failed to stop the second train, and second, that any failure on his part would be a "reflection on the marine corps."

REPUBLICAN WINS IN
MASSACHUSETTS RACE

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—A Platt Andrew, former assistant secretary of the treasury, was chosen to succeed Wilfred W. Lusk as congressman from the sixth Massachusetts district at the special election Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew, the republican candidate, won by a majority of 16,753 over Charles I. Pettigill of Amesbury, democrat, associate justice of the district court.

SMALL'S VENUE BID
IS SET FOR OCT. 5

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 27.—Arguments on Gov. Small's petition for a change of venue from Sangamon county in the embroilment and conspiracy cases against him will be made Oct. 5, according to an agreement reached Tuesday night between State Atty. Mortimer and counsel for the governor.

If conferees of the state attorney's office and the governor's counsel at a conference set for Oct. 4, can agree on a foreign county, it is probable the judge who hears the arguments the next day will complete the transfer at that time.

Police Rum Probe
Reveals Multiple
Graft in Liquors

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A multiple shake down system through which Chicago policemen were alleged to have obtained as many as half a dozen rake-offs on the same case of whiskey was revealed Tuesday in the government investigation of the police department said by Chief of Police Fitzmorris to contain 2,500 bootleggers in a membership of 5,000.

One of those witnesses, according to the officials, explained the multiple shake down. Members of the police force, organized in bands, he said, would obtain information as to whiskey shipments from other cities into Chicago, and then, in uniform, would rob the cars in a freight yard under pretense of confiscating the liquor.

The whiskey was then sold at fairly cheap bootlegging prices. However, a policeman appeared later, and demanded a substantial amount from the recipient for protection. After the subject had been paid, other policemen would raid the place and after collecting another protection fee, would confiscate the liquor, re-sell it and repeat the process of graft sometimes half a dozen times before turning the whiskey over to a favored saloon keeper for sale by the drink at high prices.

BITTER BATTLE TO
CHANGE FINAL TAX
BILL IS LAUNCHEDRepublicans and Democrats
Suggest Changes in Commit-
tee's Revisions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Tax revision legislation was put under way Tuesday in the senate with indications of a bitter fight to come over the more important provisions of the measure reported by the finance committee.

Notice was given by Sen. Simmons, of N. Car., ranking minority member of the committee, that sweeping and radical amendments would be offered by the democrats. He added that if the sponsor for the manufacturers sales tax would accept these amendments, serious consideration would be given to such a sales tax as a part of the democratic scheme, provided that such a levy should prove necessary in order to raise the needed revenue.

Both Factions Criticize.
Objections to the specific sections came from the republican as well as the democratic side of the chamber, and Sen. Enroot, of Wis., a republican member of the agriculture "Bloc," proposed amendments to the income surtax provision under such existing rates would be continued up to 50 per cent on incomes exceeding \$100,000 with an alternate proposal of a 50 per cent levy on incomes of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and 60 per cent rate on those above \$200,000.

None of the levy provisions was passed on the objection being made in each case. Consideration of the bill under this same agreement will be continued Wednesday and Sen. Pearson, of Pa., in charge of the measure, gave notice that he would seek to have the senate meet an hour earlier each day in order to expedite consideration of the legislation.

Simmons Scores "Thinking".
In offering objections to some phases of the bill, Sen. Simmons told the senate that it was his judgment that in enacting peace time laws it would be better for the senate to strike out boldly on new lines.

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"HURRY UP HANGING."
NEGRO URGES SHERIFF

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 27.—Henry Martin, negro, convicted of murder, whose death sentence is pending on appeal before the supreme court, is making frantic appeals to Sheriff L. B. Williams to hang him right away.

"I just can't stand it any longer," Martin told the Sheriff Tuesday. "This suspense is killing me. Let's forget about the courts and put it over."

JOBLESS QUESTION IN
BRITAIN EXCEEDS U. S.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Sir Alfred Mond, minister of health, addressing newspapermen Tuesday regarding unemployment, said that serious as was the situation in Great Britain, it was even worse in the United States.

Present conditions, he declared, were offering to nations which governments could not control, and the British could only try to stabilize foreign exchange rates so as to improve trade between this country and other countries.

MURDER TRIAL VENIRE
EXHAUSTED IN IDAHO

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Sept. 27.—The venire of 75 men impaneled to provide a jury in the case of the state against Lydia Meyer Southard, charged with the murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, was exhausted Tuesday and court adjourned until 2 p. m. Wednesday to permit of the impaneling of a special venire.

COMEDIAN MAY
AVOID TRIAL ON
MURDER COUNTJudge Warns Prosecutor That
Evidence Lacks Con-
clusiveness.

REJECTS NEW MOTION

State Fails to Produce Woman
Witness Who Made
Accusation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The question whether Roscoe Arbuckle will be tried in the superior court for the murder of Miss Virginia Rappe or whether he will be held on the lesser charge of manslaughter, will be decided Wednesday by Police Judge Sylvain Lazarus, before whom the film comedian has been examined on a murder accusation.

The prosecution suddenly closed its case Tuesday without the testimony of the complaining witness, Mrs. Bandina Delmont, saying ample evidence had been presented to warrant holding for murder. The court, although warning the district attorney that he was running the danger of a dismissal by not producing more proof, practically removed all possibility of such action by denying a defense motion to dismiss and announcing that he rarely failed to hold a defendant to answer.

As to the particular charge, however, Judge Lazarus said his mind was not yet made up.

Case Resumed Today.
He then continued the case until Wednesday at 2 p. m., giving the defense permission to introduce evidence of its own at that time if desired.

Frank Dominguez, Arbuckle's chief counsel, said he would not reach a decision until that time whether to avail himself of the opportunity.

Dominguez demanded opportunity to prove Mrs. Delmont's accusations against Arbuckle to be falsehoods, but Judge Lazarus said the district attorney should be compelled to put her on the stand although he regretted greatly that more proof had not been given and the complainant examined.

Defense Refuses to Call.
Dist. Atty. Matthew A. Brady refused the state's request that he call Mrs. Delmont as a witness, but the defense attorney declined to accept the suggestion.

Two women, Zeh Prevost and Alice Blake, testified Tuesday that Miss Rappe when found in Arbuckle's apartment, said he would not marry her, and that she would not put her on the stand although he regretted greatly that more proof had not been given and the complainant examined.

"You're crazy. Shut up or I'll throw you out the window," was the version of Arbuckle's remarks given by Miss Blake, while Miss Prevost testified, "If you don't stop yelling I'll throw you out the window."

Both said that Arbuckle administered ice to Miss Rappe, Miss Prevost saying he accompanied it with the remark, "That'll bring you to." The prosecution, however, drew testimony from Miss Blake which they said indicated there had been another ice incident.

Another incident was told of by Josephine Keza, a maid at the hotel, who said that from the corridor she heard screams from room 1219, the room described by other witnesses as the one which Miss Rappe entered with Arbuckle, and a woman's voice crying, "No, no; oh my God!"

"Shut up!" followed a masculine voice, according to Mrs. Keza, who said she heard "screaming all afternoon in room 1219," and "music," (Continued on page two)

ADMITS CRIMES IN
SCORES OF CITIES

Stanley Pash, of Lima, Con-
fesses at Fort Wayne to
Many Robberies.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Confronted by Chief of Police O. J. Roush, of Lima, Ohio, and detectives of the Fort Wayne police force, Stanley Pash, of Lima, Tuesday night confessed to a series of robberies and forgeries in practically every large city in the United States and Canada, according to an announcement made late Tuesday night by Chief of Police Dayton Abbott, of this city.

Pash, who police say has been operating under a half dozen aliases, was brought here Monday from Rockford, Ill., where he had been arrested to face trial for the robbery of the W. E. Dowd home in the Dowd unit two weeks ago, when loot valued at \$2,000 was taken from the residence.

Pash and his alleged accomplice, a young woman, giving her name as Helen Winthrop, of Cincinnati, had previously confessed to the Dowd robbery, police said, and had given them information, which in the opinion of the chief of police will lead to the clearing up of numerous robberies and forgeries in the United States and Canada.